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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of document (1) is enclosed.

(1) TW 325548

Document (1) was cited during prosecution of a Chinese patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the Chinese Office Action, dated July 2, 2004, is enclosed, together with an English-language translation thereof.

An English-language abstract accompanies document (1). The concise explanation of relevance for non-English document (1) is believed to be satisfied by the enclosed English language abstract and the enclosed English translation of the Chinese Office Action. See MPEP § 609.

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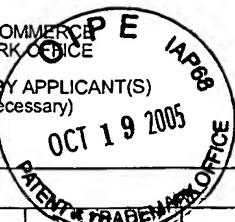
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